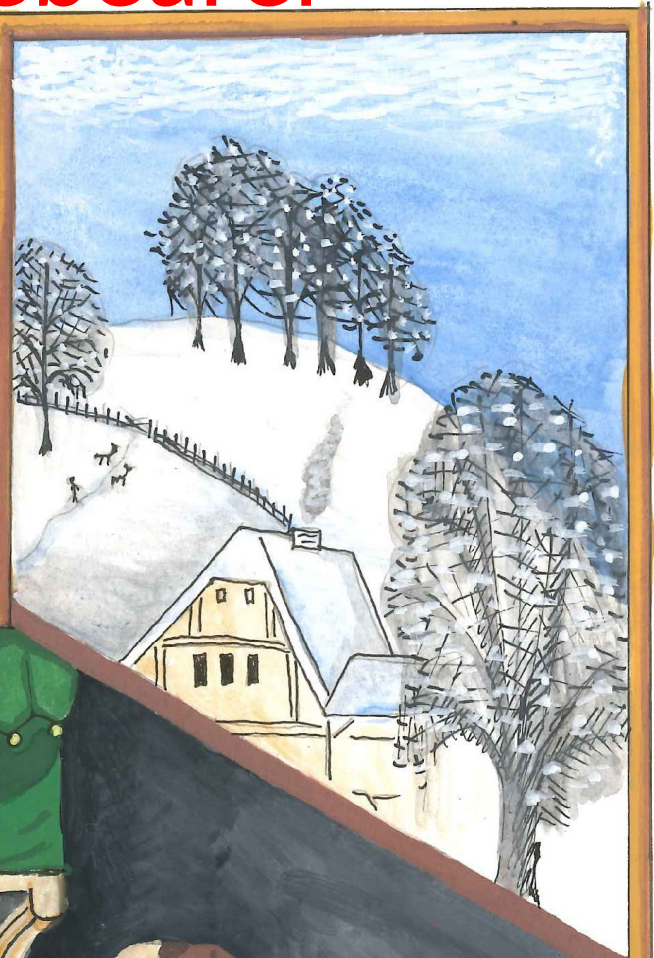


# The Flamebearer

Their Excellencies and the  
Barony of Wiesenfeuer,  
invite you to a day of feasting  
and revelry this Yuletide  
being the fifth of December  
at St. Augustine's.



The Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Anno Societatis L  
Being November 2015 CE



# A Statement from the Members of Wiesenfeuer

You may have heard about us from a friend, found us on a web search, saw our displays and demos at the Norman Medieval Fair or any number of local events or schools. Regardless of how you've found us we're glad you did. The Barony of Wiesenfeuer is a part of an organization called the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). It's an international organization dedicated to the researching and recreating the arts and skills of pre-17th century Europe. The "arts and skills" of Europe, and any people that Europeans had contact with, are far reaching in scope and depth. Arts include everything from making soap or butter to making a catapult or a full set of armor. It includes singing, dancing, calligraphy, weaving, storytelling, playing musical instruments, woodworking, ... the list goes on. Anything that was made or done in the Middle Ages or Renaissance is fair game. Skills would include fighting, fencing, archery, thrown weapons, and all manner of games and talents played and practiced in six hundred years of history.

The SCA is a hands-on participation based way to learn about history. Hit your (armored) friends with rattan sticks, fence like a musketeer or pirate, or learn to shoot a bow like Robin Hood. Learn any number of arts and crafts from people that have developed skills and techniques for making and doing things the way they were centuries ago.

Beyond the competitions and projects, the royalty and ceremonies, the SCA is all about having fun. The Society is a great place to meet people with similar interests, make new friends, and be involved. So come out to an event, go to a meeting, or contact our hospitler at <http://wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org>.

Welcome to Wiesenfeuer!!

## Personal Testimony from the Chronicler

You may pick up a newsletter printed in the past and see the words written above and wonder how true they are. You may wonder if these people are just a bunch of weird people running around playing at swords. I've been a member of this organization for 6 months now. These people are some of the best people you will ever meet. The people in it learn, share, and teach everything you can think of. They practice those skills that they learn. They invest time and energy into making those relationships that better everyone from the old to the new. You cannot really appreciate it until you see and then do. You can spend as much or as little time as you like participating with the group and on your own. I'll tell you this, if you start and are willing to spend some time participating, this will be the most exhausting and exciting hobby you will ever have. Welcome to our ever expanding world of friends.

Donnán Ó Néill  
October 201

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# Missive from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings all,

Summer has gone, but the fond memories and achievements of our great Barony during these last few months will pave the way for a wonderful and exciting fall season.

Thanks you to everyone in the Barony and allies who gave so much to help make this last Diamond War the biggest one yet since Katrina. By building this bond between Baronies we build bonds between Kingdoms, and form friendships that strengthen and inspire us all.

Many exciting events in store for November. Our Incipient Canton of Haldtre in partnership with SWOSU Medieval Studies & Art Departments are holding a demo on November 14th on campus. This is a dream opportunity to make a good impression and a strong ally for the SCA in their area, so please come out and support them. Remember, while many of us are enthusiasts, we will also be guests in a house of academia. We are certain that everyone will be at their best by respectfully supporting the professors, students, and their program, and helping to increase the interest for medieval history by bringing it to life.

November also means War of the Rams in Bordermarch and Queens Champion. Please let her excellency know if you are planning to compete in Queens Champion.

Yule planning is going well! We need award recommendations ASAP for Kingdom and Baronial awards. After Yule will be the Ansteorra's Tournament of Champions. We encourage you to come support our Baronial Champion Centurion Micolay as he represents Wiesenfeuer in this grand tournament.

We look forward to a grand holiday season of fun and friendship, be safe in your travels.

Ciaran, Baron  
Branislava, Baroness



# Message from the Seneschal



Yule is just around the corner! Ask how you can help out your Barony with the best Yule Event in the Kingdom! There are rumors that we will have special out of Kingdom guest this year so make your plans to attend now! Hope to see you all there! Stay tuned to our Baronial and Yule Event FB pages for ways you can help.

After Yule we will have our Baronial Event in 2016 and this year it will be Epic! We will be sharing the event with our cousins Eldern Hills making one big event! We need an autocrat for this spectacular event so if you are interested come talk to me or send in an event bid.

Every office needs a deputy and it's a great way for you to learn the inner workings of our Barony. If you are interested in becoming a deputy for any office please contact the officer directly. If you are interested in learning more before committing to being a deputy please let us know. The officers are more than happy to show you the ropes before taking the plunge!

YIS,  
Deidre mi'Raghailigh  
Seneschal, Wiesenfeuer



## Baronial Champions

### Baronial Champions

- Chivalric – Lord Micolai Haiduk
- Rapier – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander
- Archery – Lord Cian Rhys Gravenor
- Knife, Ax, and Spear – Count Romanus Vesperianus
- Middle Eastern Dance – Mistress Kajira bint Rashid
- Middle Eastern Drum – Edan
- Arts and Sciences – Sydion of Tyre
- Bardic – Lady Aurelia Wihelmina Ruhlander

### The Firewatch

- Lord Simon Gof - Captain
- Centurian Alard d'Cambrey
- Centurian Ian Camber
- Centurion Vladislav Strelec
- Lord Wilhelm Meis

### Royal Liaison

- Cadhla Ua Cellachain

### Youth Champions

- Youth Archery – Stephen Gunther
- Youth Chivalric – Adair ap Owen
- Youth Middle Eastern Drum – Stephen Gunther
- Youth Middle Eastern Dance – Madeline
- Youth Bardic - Corbin Coone
- Youth Arts and Sciences - Andrew
- Youth Subtilties - Robbie of Patrin-Or

### Baronial Retinue

- Mistress Valia of the Mists
- Mistress Deirdre Lasairiona ni'Raghailigh
- HL Shanna Camber
- HL Ahlanna a'Becket
- Lord Christopher Corsali
- HL Grimolfr Einarsson
- Lady Aileann Ni Raghailigh



## Officer's of the Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Besides the Knife, Axe, and Spear marshal which is currently open, there are several positions that are going to be open for applications in the next year. There are also many open deputy spots. One way you learn is by doing. The officer's of the Barony respectfully ask that if there is a position you can help with to please ask to be a deputy to someone. Especially if you are thinking about becoming an officer in the future. Being a deputy is the best way to learn how. With that said below is the list of available spots. Please contact the appropriate officer, Senecha, Baroness, or Baron if you are interested.

### Open position: Officers: Thrown Weapons Deputies: All but Hospitaler

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#### Knife, Axe, & Spear Marshal open

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#### Minister of Children

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#### Equestrian Contact

Lucais du Belier

# Wiesenfeuer Meetings and Events

There are many activities within the Barony. Whether you are interested in Fighting, Arts and Sciences, or just learning about the times and people we are striving to recreate, there is always something to do. Many friendly members in our populace are willing to show their craft or help out with whatever you may have interest in.

See the calendar page and the meeting schedule list for the scheduling of practices, scribal nights, arts and science meetings, and other activities. Come out and join in the fun!



## Populace Meeting November 2nd

Date: First non-holiday Monday of each month      Place: Ingrid's Kitchen<sup>1</sup>  
Time: 7pm, If you are getting refreshments, please either get them before the meeting or after, thank you.

Populace Meeting is a business meeting for all members of the barony and other interested persons. Meeting include officer reports, policy statements, announcements, general pomp, circumstance, and fun.

## Officers Meetings November 16th

Date: Third Monday of each month      Place: Baron & Baroness' House  
Time: 7pm

The officers meetings are held at 7pm on the third Monday of each month. Non officers may attend, there will be an open floor at the end of the meeting.

## Arts and Sciences Meeting November 12th & 15th

Date: November 12th      Place: Dakani Nature Center<sup>5</sup>  
Time: 7pm

We are having a mask making class for the maqurade ball at yule. This class is going to be taught by Castellana de Andalucia. Wear some clothes you don't mind getting dirty and be ready for a great class.

Date: November 15th      Place: Maureen Cheithernag Residence<sup>6</sup>  
Time: Noon

Part two of mask making class. You made a mask and it dried. Now is the time to start decorating. Come prepared with some ideas or paint your baronial colors.

## Chivalric Practice November 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

Date: Wednesdays      Time: 7pm      Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>2</sup>

SCA heavy weapons fighting is based on the Medieval ideal of the Knight. All SCA combat is real and unchoreographed. The weapons are made of rattan. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$2 per person per session is required.

## Scribal Meeting November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

Date: Tuesdays      Time: 7:00pm      Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>2</sup>

Calligraphy and Illumination painting. A donation of \$2 per person per session is required. Loaner paints and brushes available.

## Rapier Practice November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

Date: Tuesdays      Time: 6:45pm-9:15pm      Place: Sellers Center<sup>2</sup>

Practices are sometimes canceled due to weather or overlapping activities. Light weapons combat is an SCA form of combat used toward the end of the Middle Ages. Loaner gear is available. A donation of \$2 per person per session is encouraged.



## Sunday in the Park with the MOC

**November 22nd**

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday      Time: 2:00 pm      Place: Children's Park and Hefner Lake<sup>3</sup>  
Come out in the afternoon and have fun with your kids learning and playing.

### Archery Practice

**TBA**

Date: As Available      Time: 4:00 pm      Place: Muriel ingen Gille Crist Residence<sup>4</sup>  
All come out and shoot at the large range that is setup in NW OKC. No regularly scheduled time has be set for practice. Please check the newsletter, website, facebook, and the email list for more information.

### Youth Combat

**November 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th**

Date: Wednesday      Time: 7pm – 8pm      Place: Sellers Rec Center<sup>2</sup>  
Youth combat is for boys and girls age 6 to 15 years. They fight with foam-padded weapons. There are 3 age divisions within the program; 6-9 years, 10-12 years, and 13-15 years. The armor requirements and the strength of blows allowed increase as a child progresses through the levels.

#### Beginning Equipment for Youth Combat:

Each new youth fighter should wear long pants, a long-sleeve shirt, closed-toe shoes, lightweight gloves and groin protection. A parent, or an adult designated by the parent, needs to be present throughout the practice.

There is some loaner armor, but anything you can provide yourself is helpful. Armor requirements vary by age, but all ages will need a helmet with face guard (such as a hockey or lacrosse helmet) and a gorget (medium-weight leather with 1/2-inch closed-cell padding). Knee and elbow pads are required for the older kids and helpful for the younger. The full armor and weapon requirements, and rules for combat, may be found in the Complete Participants Handbook, which is available on the Kingdom Earl Marshal's web page at <http://marshal.ansteorra.org/armored/>. And of course, feel free to contact your friendly local marshal with any questions!

<sup>1</sup> Ingrid's Kitchen 3701 N Youngs Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK

<sup>2</sup> Sellers Rec Center, 8301 S. Villa Ave., OKC, OK 73159

<sup>3</sup> Children's Park at Lake Hefner: Take Britton Rd west toward the lake, at the end of the street turn left towards the marina. The park is at the end of the street.

<sup>4</sup> 5102 Woodhollow Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73121

<sup>5</sup> 3309 E Hefner Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73131

<sup>6</sup> 9692 Grissom Dr. Midwest City 73130

## Haldtre

Haldtre Folkmoot occurs on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Meet at Pizza Hut, Clinton, OK 73601

Wearing period garb is encouraged.

### Activities

Chivalric Practice: Held the 1st Sunday at 3:00 PM at a rotating park, 580-303-1905

Archery Practice and Knife, Axe & Spear Practice held the 3rd Sunday at 3:00 PM at the home of Hitoshi & Cáelainn at 409 W. 5th St., Foss, 580-303-1905

Arts & Sciences Night held the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Cordell Library, 580-832-3530

SWOSU Demo - November 14th at 10-4 at SWOSU Campus

Seneschal – Ly. Cáelainn inghean ui Dhorchaidhe (mka Echo Constable), 580-303-1355  
Reeve – Colin Caimbeul  
Minister of Arts & Sciences – Ly. Julian de Clare  
Archery Marshal – Hitoshi  
Chronicler – Kizzy

## Myrgenfeld

Populace - 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Guthrie public Library  
Arts & Sciences - 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond  
Bardic Guild - 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM at Finn's house in Edmond

Sunday Celebration - The 1st and 3rd Sunday at 2 PM at Highland Park. This includes chivalric, rapier, and youth practice as well as other populace activities.

# Calendar of the Kingdom of Ansteorra

## November 2015 (A.S. L)

- 6-8 Shadow Wars – Shadowlands (College Station, TX)  
Axeman - Skorragadr (Camp DaKaNi, Oklahoma City, OK)
- 13-15 Queen's Champion – Bryn Gwlad (Austin, TX)  
Known World Academy of Rapier and Costuming Symposium & Ayreton Baronial Investiture  
– Kingdom of the Middle (Mundelein, IL)
- 20-22 Bordermarch Autumn Melees – Bordermarch (Beaumont, TX)

## December 2015 (A.S. L)

- 4-6 YULE – Wiesenfeuer (Oklahoma City, OK)  
Stargate Yule – Stargate (Houston, TX)  
Yule – Dragonsfire Tor (Stephenville, TX)
- 11-13 Tournament of Champions – Kingdom of ANSTEORRA (Flower Mound, TX)

## January 2016 (A.S. L)

- 8-10 12th Night - Steppes (Dallas, TX)
- 15-17 Crown Tournament - TBD
- 22-24 Roundtable - TBD
- 29-31 Winterkingdom - Northkeep (Tulsa, OK)  
Sable Soldier Project - Chivalry of Ansteorra (TBD)

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# Medieval Arts and Crafts at SWOSU



**Nov 14, 2015**

**10am. – 4pm.**

**at Art Building**

**Key Activities: Demonstration**

Chivalric Combat

Metal, Wood & Leather Work

Medieval Games

Wool & Cotton Spinning

Renaissance Court Dancing

**Workshops:**

Calligraphy (15 participants)

Illumination (15 participants)

Card Weaving (10 participants)

Naalbinbing (6 participants)

**F**or more information & registration, contact  
Department of Art, Communication & Theatre  
SWOSU, Weatherford, OK 580-774-3756

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# Yule

Our annual yule event is fast approaching. As this is the 25th year of the barony, this A&S competition is based off an argent theme. Join the fun and enter the competition to be the Baronial A&S Champion. Show everyone what skills are practiced in the barony. If you have an interest in A&S we invite you to enter.

Castellana de Andalucia will be teaching two classes this month on mask making. This is in preparation for the masked ball at yule. Be come by camp Dakani to make your mask. Then a couple days later you can come out to Muireen Cheithernag's house to finish the mask. Then you will be one of the most stylish people at the ball. If you cannot make it to the class there will be some blanks to make decorate at the event. These will be on a first come first serve basis.

Decorations are still being made. If you wish to help out with transforming the site into a magical winter wonderland to celebrate our yule festival, contact one of the event stewards to get information about the next work day. Several are planned during the next few weeks.

Donations are needed for the silent auction. Remember that these proceeds go towards the gift baskets that our barony give to the champions. I have included a message from Kajira about this below. Please help or donate any way you feel able.

Please feel free to get in contact with any of the event stewards about any questions you may have.

## Event Stewards

Maestra Tatiana, Donnán Ó Néill, Abigail Lylle, Lady Muireen Igen Chiethernag, Castellana de Andalucia

## Feast Steward

Centurion Johan Gunnbjornsson

## Sideboard Stewards

Lady Aileann ni' Raghailigh and Violeta Carvalhal

It is that time of year again where we are seeking donations from our talented artisans and populace to help raise money for our 'Baronial Champion Awesomeness Fund'!

Please let me know if you would be able to donate something. The request is that donations be new or like new condition and, if they are store bought items, that it maintains the feeling of Middle Ages. But, even items such as chair/cooler covers and items that makes our event environments better are more than welcome!

Thank you all for being awesome and truly appreciate your assistance and service!

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Thanks!

Kajira



# Northern Regional Archery Practice

The northern region will be holding an archery practice in our barony. This will be on the 14th of November between 11am and 5pm. If you are unable to attend the demo at SWOSU, then you should try and attend this practice. Location will be at our normal practice field. The address is available in the calendar section of the newsletter.



## Questions from the Populace

At the October populace meeting, a young lady came up to me with a suggestion for an article for The Flamebearer. She wanted to know in what ways the Queen include Ansteorran symbols into her garb at events. I've asked this question to the queen at the time Antigone of York as well as our new queen Toryn Sevenstitches.

Duchess Antigone of York said "I've personally incorporated the Ansteorran star into a lot of my SCA belongings. Several of my dresses have the Ansteorran black star populace badge as an applique decoration. Our vehicles are marked with Ansteorran heraldry stickers and sometimes our local group's stickers. My heraldic banner starts with the populace badge of Ansteorra and then my personal interpretation of my heraldry on the banner. I've even painted my nails as the populace badge before!"

Her Majesty Toryn Sevenstitches said "Hello! Thank you so much for your question! I do try to use the symbols and colors of our kingdom in my garb! I wear quite a lot of golden yellow with black accents or black stars to represent Ansteorra. I carry a hand painted sun umbrella with the black stars of Ansteorra on it and I also have a fan. While not everything I wear can be a yellow dress with black stars on it, I do try to work in my persona. I am portraying an early period Roman Lady. I have made tunica, Palla and Stola all in black and gold and gold and black. I even wear Yellow shoes! I am currently working on a long dress with stars on it. It is quite a project! I look forward to seeing you at the next event with your Ansteorran garb on!"

Hopefully this give us some more ideas on how to work in heraldry into our garb. If any of the populace has any ideas or would like to share how they display their heraldry let me know.

If you have any other suggestions for things you want to read about please feel free to email me at [chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org](mailto:chronicler@wiesenfeuer.ansteorra.org) or ask me at populace.

Thanks you all for your wonderful ideas.